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## **Attention All Providers: Proposed Elimination of Biofeedback and Neurotherapy Services for the Treatment of Mental Health Diagnoses**

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is proposing the elimination of Biofeedback and Neurotherapy services for individuals with mental health diagnoses, as outlined in Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 (Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services) Section 403.4(C)(4). The elimination is proposed in an effort to reduce current costs to the Medicaid program and to address the Governor's mandated budget cuts. The Nevada Legislature approved the elimination of these services through the approval of the DHCFP budget during the 2021 Legislative session.

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes associated with these services include 90901 (Biofeedback Training by any modality), 90875 (Neurotherapy, 30 minutes) and 90876 (Neurotherapy, 45 minutes). Biofeedback Training will no longer be billable by provider type (PT) 14 and PT 26; Neurotherapy services will no longer be billable by any provider type.

The removal of these services from the MSM involves a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B page 3b and 3g, requiring approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The proposed SPA and changes to MSM Chapter 400 will be presented during public meetings held on June 29, 2021. If approved, the elimination will be effective July 1, 2021. Any claims for Biofeedback and Neurotherapy services submitted and paid on or after July 1, 2021, will be recovered by Medicaid through the reprocessing of claims and recoupment of payment when the SPA has been approved by CMS.

Further communication will be provided regarding this proposed elimination as it moves through the approval and implementation process with CMS and DHCFP.

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